

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. JOHN BOOZMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as a part of H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North Arkansas College

Address of Requesting Entity: North Arkansas College, 1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, AR 72601

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to purchase new technology and technology upgrades for 4 computer laboratories, allied health classrooms and laboratories, professional development, and the student center.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health and Facilities Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: North West Arkansas Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: North West Arkansas Community College, One College Drive, Bentonville, AR 72712

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to support an expansion of the current nursing program, including expanding program delivery and curriculum, staff development, purchase instructional supplies/equipment, and provide for facility renovations.

Requesting Member: Congressman JOHN BOOZMAN

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)—Health and Facilities Services

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. John's Hospital

Address of Requesting Entity: St. John's Hospital, 214 Carter Street, Berryville, AR 72616

Description of Request: It is my understanding that the funding would be used to purchase a standby generator to provide additional emergency electric generating capacity.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293, FY 2010 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Burcham Hills Retirement Community

Address of Requesting Entity: 2700 Burcham Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$200,000 to establish a nurse training and certification program in Alzheimer's and Dementia. This pilot program to help train nursing students and those already working in the field to better handle patients and family members going through this disease. Over 4 million people are afflicted with the disease in the U.S., taking more than 100,000 lives annually. This training program will ensure more health care professionals will have the resources to manage this deadly, growing disease. 50% of these funds will be used for classroom facilities and 50% will be used for instructor salaries.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Ingham Regional Medical Center

Address of Requesting Entity: 401 W. Greenlawn, Lansing, MI 48910

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$100,000 to purchase and place into service a digital mammography machine. For women, breast cancer is the most common non-skin cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States. Digital mammography allows improvement in breast cancer diagnosis. It also improves image storage and transmission because images can be stored and sent electronically. Radiologists also can use software to help interpret digital mammograms. 100% of these funds will be used to purchase a digital mammography machine.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sparrow Health System

Address of Requesting Entity: 1215 East Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, MI 48909-7980

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$300,000 to support hardware and software startup costs for a fully integrated Electronic Medical Record at Sparrow Health System. This project will ultimately benefit patients, physicians and hospitals throughout the Lansing region. This investment into the local economy would protect current employment levels while creating more new, highly skilled IT jobs. In addition, this project would allow more than 850 physicians to deploy a fully integrated EMR in their practices at a fraction of the cost that they would normally incur, creating a truly interoperable health care knowledge network. 100% of these funds would be used to purchase computer hardware and software, as well as network electronics and cabling.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Employment & Training Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Closing the Digital Gap

Address of Requesting Entity: 835 W. Genesee, Lansing, MI 48915

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$250,000 to provide computer training to low-income Lansing residents. Approximately 600 low-income, unemployed/underemployed residents will be provided with computer based job training, Internet access and computers that will enhance their ability to obtain employment as well as to compete in a technology-based economy. 30% of the funds will be used for staff salaries, 40% for computer hardware, 20% for computer software and 10% for other related training materials.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Employment and Training Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lansing Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: 8100A-Administration, PO Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-7210

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$420,000 to expand employment retraining in the area of alternative automotive technologies. The related regional economic impact of the project is projected to be \$50 million. The estimated numbers of jobs created and/or workers retrained would be 2,000. 50% of these funds will be used to purchase equipment, 25% for professional development, and 25% for curriculum development to administer training.

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## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. PETER T. KING**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3293—the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, & Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration—Substance Abuse Treatment

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Tuesday's Children

Address of Requesting Entity: 390 Plandome Road, Suite 217, Manhasset, NY 11030

Description of Request: \$750,000 will be used to provide mental health counseling for 9/11 first responders and other public safety workers involved in protecting our homeland security.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: St. Francis College

Address of Requesting Entity: 180 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Description of Request: \$650,000 will be used to upgrade its science and information technology facilities in support of the Project Access higher education opportunity program.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities and Services  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Kidney Registry

Address of Requesting Entity: 42 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon, NY 11702

Description of Request: \$177,000 will be used to support an upgrade of the architecture of the (kidney) matching system to enable more transplants to be facilitated.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. MARK E. SOUDER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. SOUDER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288—FY 2010 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Federal Highway Administration Surface Transportation Priorities

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Columbia City

Address of Requesting Entity: 112 South Chauncey, Columbia City, IN 46725

Description of Request: In 2011, Parkview Community Hospital System will open a brand new, state of the art, hospital facility at the corner of State Road 205 and US 30. In order to accommodate increased traffic flow on State Road 205, around the hospital entrance, and provide safe passage for entering and exiting vehicles, widening the existing State Road is necessary. The proposed project includes improved drainage, align existing drives, relocate utilities, provide deceleration and turning lanes, pedestrian cross walk, pedestrian sidewalks that will link to the existing Blue River Trail at the Morsches Park en-

trance, a landscaped median, and lighting. This project will benefit not only residents of Columbia City and Whitley County, but also visitors to the City and the new hospital campus. Turning and deceleration lanes, along with the alignment of existing drives will ensure proper traffic flow and safe passage for vehicle traffic. The landscaped median, cross walk, lighting and sidewalks will beautify the local area, as well as, allow for safe foot traffic in and out of the hospital campus area.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Nappanee, IN

Address of Requesting Entity: 300 W. Lincoln St., Nappanee, IN 46550-0029

Description of Request: The City of Nappanee will run new water and sewer service to the new Industrial Park site to provide services for new factory building sites with a new elevated water storage tank.

Requesting Member: Congressman MARK SOUDER

Bill Number: H.R. 3288

Account: Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Syracuse

Address of Requesting Entity: 310 N. Huntington, Syracuse, IN 46567

Description of Request: The purpose of this project will be to attract industry and encourage business expansion to diversify the local economy and generate long-term jobs. This project will add new jobs and encourage expansion.

COMMENDING WILL KEMPTON FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Madam Speaker, as the Chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation, I rise today to honor the extraordinary work of Will Kempton, the current Director of the California Department of Transportation. Mr. Kempton was appointed Director in November of 2004, and in that capacity, he manages a \$13.3 billion budget for the Department, oversees \$10 billion for the improvement of California's transportation network, and a staff of over 23,000 employees, as well as manages the day to day operations of over 50,000 miles of highway in the State.

As Director, Mr. Kempton has provided leadership to the Department on a broad range of issues that impact transportation in the State of California. Some of his many accomplishments over the years include: helping California to rapidly obligate its share of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; overseeing the passage and implementation of Proposition 1B in 2006, which invested \$19 billion into the State's aging infrastructure; and leading the Caltrans campaign to deliver 1,088 transportation con-

struction projects valued at \$11.5 billion over the last half-decade, and delivered 1,087 of them, or 99.9 percent.

After more than three decades of public service, Mr. Kempton announced that he will be leaving as Director of the California Department of Transportation at the end of July, 2009. He has honorably and effectively served the State of California in various capacities throughout his career, including serving as the Assistant Director of the California Department of Transportation in charge of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. Since joining Caltrans in 1973, Mr. Kempton has served in various management positions in the Department helping him to develop a broad understanding of transportation programs and policies at all levels of government.

Mr. Kempton is a San Francisco native, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of San Francisco. Mr. Kempton translated his knowledge of transportation programs into the production arena when, as Chair of the Santa Clara County Traffic Authority, I helped to hire him as the first Executive Director. During his assignment as Director of the Santa Clara County effort, Mr. Kempton mobilized California's sales tax programs into an effective coalition of "self help" counties. The sales tax program he managed is widely viewed as one of the most successful ever undertaken in California, resulting in the delivery of nearly \$1 billion dollars in highway improvements in less than 10 years. He brought in our Santa Clara County "Measure A" program under budget and ahead of schedule.

Mr. Kempton, who now lives with his wife Beverly in Folsom, California, served on the City of Folsom's Parks and Recreation Commission from 1995 until 2003. He also served as the City of Folsom Assistant City Manager for Community Services beginning in January 2003, where he was responsible for overseeing the operations of the City's Community Development, Neighborhood Services, Parks and Recreation, Utilities, and Public Works departments.

Will Kempton and I have worked in different capacities on California Transportation projects since 1985. I have met no abler a public administrator in my career. He is, simply, the best.

On behalf of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation, I would like to thank Will Kempton for more than three decades of public service in the State of California.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. FRANK R. WOLF**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 23, 2009*

Mr. WOLF. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3288, the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Fiscal Year 2010 Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: The Hon. FRANK R. WOLF

Provision: Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project  
Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority